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passengers for the United States are required to be under the supervision of the medical officer of the Service for ten days, their baggage examined and disinfected by exposure to formaldehyd gas. There have been only 10 deaths from April 5 to July 1, 1900, and none were of a contagious or infectious nature. I expect to leave from here Sunday night, July 15th instant, for Bluefields, Nicaragua, via Port Limon, Costa Rica, on steamer *Sunrise*.

I have been detained in Bocos del Toro longer than I expected, and this opportunity of leaving here is the first offered since my arrival.

Respectfully,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Port Limon—Fruit port.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 8, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended July 7. The following vessels have cleared from this port during the week direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
July 5	Steamship Olympia.....	Seiders.....	39	New Orleans, La.....	1	4
July 6	Steamship Hispania.....	Frockberg.....	21	.....do	0	0
July 7	Steamship Holstein	Aarhuns.....	21	.....do	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and surrounding country are very good. Three deaths occurred during the week as follows: On July 1, an adult, 20 years of age, from erysipelas; on July 3, a child, 1 year of age, from convulsions; and on July 4, a child, 1 year and 3 months, from pernicious fever.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 15, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for week ended July 14. The following vessels have cleared from this port direct for the United States:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	Number of passengers.	Number of pieces baggage disinfected.
July 10	Steamship Kitty.....	Mortansen ..	18	Mobile, Ala.....	0	0
July 12	Steamship Anselm.....	Frazier.....	37	New Orleans, La.....	5	3
July 13	Steamship Beverly.....	Israel.....	35	.....do	1	2
Do....	Steamship Adler.....	Bignell	27	.....do	0	0

The sanitary conditions of this port and surrounding country are very good. The death rate for the week is greater than usual, though 5

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are deaths among children under 1 year of age. The deaths and causes are as follows: On the 8th, a child 10 months of age, from dentition; on the 9th, an adult, 22 years of age, from congestion of liver; same date, an adult, 23 years of age, from pernicious fever; on the 10th, an adult, 40 years of age, from haemaglobinuric fever; same date, an adult, 30 years of age, from cardiac failure; on the 11th, an adult, 38 years of age, from phthisis pulmonalis; same date, a child, 7 months of age, from inanition, and one 9 months of age, from dentition, also, an adult, 25 years of age, from remittent fever; on the 13th, an adult, 30 years of age, from pneumonia, and same date, a child, 1 day of age, from premature birth.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Suspicious case of fever at Port Limon.

[Cablegram.]

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 17, 1900.*

Woods reports to State board of health, New Orleans, La., 1 case of yellow fever, 1 suspicious. Drs. Carson, Steggall, Aguilar, and myself disagree with Woods.

THOMAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Surgeon Glennan detailed as chief quarantine officer of Cuba and quarantine officer of the port of Havana.

[General Orders No. 19.]

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF CUBA,
Havana, July 18, 1900.

Surg. A. H. Glennan, United States Marine-Hospital Service, is announced as chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, and as quarantine officer at the port of Havana, to date July 15, 1900.

By command of MAJOR-GENERAL WOOD.

H. L. SCOTT,
Acting Adjutant-General.

Measures to prevent infection by United States troops leaving Cuba for the United States.

[Telegrams.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., *July 24, 1900.*

Yellow fever undoubtedly among First Infantry at Pinar del Rio, suspected yellow fever among First Infantry at Guanajay, has also been among detachment Quemados. Wire preventive measures you will adopt when these troops leave for New York, not only to protect the States, but also the transports. Quartermaster-General solicitous to prevent infection of transports.

WYMAN.

GLENNAN, *Chief Quarantine Officer, Havana, Cuba.*